



## Robert Williams

May 16, 1938 - October 8, 2023

Robert "Bob" Williams, 85, of Monclova, Ohio, died at 3:10 p.m. Sunday, October 8, 2023.

He was born May 16, 1938, in Republic, Ohio to Howard and Marie (Gooding) Williams. He graduated from Thompson High School in 1956, where he was active in the FFA and high school basketball. He entered the US Army Reserves after graduation and completed training as a mechanic.

On December 22, 1957, he married his high school sweetheart Mardell "Mardy" Swander. Together they raised two children, Roxana (Dave) Keiser of Waterville, Ohio, and Mark (Anita) Williams of Swanton, Ohio.

In 1960, Bob began his career as an apprentice diesel mechanic at Great Lakes Diesel in Toledo, Ohio. In 1972 he joined Columbus Equipment also of Toledo, Ohio, to help establish the Diesel Engine and Transmission Rebuild Department, from where he retired in 2004. Near his retirement and until the very end, he was an Antique John Deere Tractor enthusiast! He began by restoring his father's 1944 John Deere B which he drove on the family farm as a young child. Bob truly had a servant's heart and was always helping family, friends, and neighbors with fixing and repairing things.

He was "Papa" to his fourteen grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren!

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Mardy, and his three brothers: Wenzel, Howard Jr., and Richard Williams, and two sisters: Margery Wall and Alta Jean Groman. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, October 13th, from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held on Saturday October 14th, at Monclova Road Baptist Church, 7819 Monclova Rd. Monclova, OH 43542, at 11:00 a.m., where the family will greet guests at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. in Roth Cemetery, Monclova, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be given to Monclova Road Baptist Church.

Please leave a condolence for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roth Memorial Cemetery

4650 Keener Rd  
Monclova, OH 43542

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Monclova Rd. Baptist Church  
7819 Monclova Rd.  
Monclova, OH 43542

## Funeral Ceremony

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monclova Rd. Baptist Church  
7819 Monclova Rd.  
Monclova, OH 43542



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Williams.*

Ruth E. - October 13, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.*



October 13, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.*



October 12, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.*



October 12, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.*



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October 12, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *Spencer , Andy , & George Wall Families. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Robert Williams.*



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**Spencer , Andy , & George Wall Families.** - October 12, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Spencer , Andy , & George Wall Families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Williams.*

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**Spencer , Andy , & George Wall Families.** - October 12, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.*



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October 12, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Williams.

October 12, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.



October 11, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Williams.

October 11, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.



October 11, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Williams.

October 11, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.*



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October 11, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Williams.

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October 11, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert Williams.*



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October 11, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Bob was such a kind and fun man to know. Always smiling. We loved watching him with his tractors! He will be greatly missed! John and Sue Schrein*

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**schrein** - October 11, 2023 at 06:39 PM